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Letter dated 24 June 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Cambodia to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information the text of a statement dated 21 June 1991 by His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, President of Cambodia and President of the Cambodian National Resistance (annex I), and of a statement of the National Supreme Council of Cambodia dated 24 June 1991 (annex II).

I should be very grateful if you could have the present letter and its annexes circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 24 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) SISOWATH Sirirath
Ambassador
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ANNEX I

STATEMENT BY H.R.H. SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA

- Bangkok, 21st June 1991 -

I am delighted to return to the glorious Kingdom of Thailand on a mission for peace in my unfortunate homeland. I pay a respectful homage to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand whose boundless generosity has allowed thousands of my unfortunate compatriots to find refuge in this brotherly Kingdom.

My deepest gratitude goes also to the Royal Thai Government, the Royal Thai Army and, in particular, to the valiant people of Thailand, who have shown their solidarity and firm support for us, Khmers, during this tragic period of our existence.

Thailand has always been "in the front line" to help Cambodia and her people to obtain a fair and lasting settlement of the Cambodian problem and to allow us to recover our national independence, our territorial integrity with national reconciliation, peace, and national unity. Thailand knows perfectly well the Cambodian issue and thus shall be able to greatly assist the Cambodian factions to break the current impasse and cease the war which has already caused so much suffering and destruction to Cambodia and her people.

I am touched by the generous hospitality and splendid arrangements of the Kingdom of Thailand, allowing us to hold our meeting in Pattaya on the 24th, 25th and 26th June 1991.

As far as I am concerned, as President of the SNC meeting in Pattaya, I shall be neutral and impartial in the debates, discussions, etc... between the leaders of the Cambodian factions, members of the SNC. However, it is my duty to encourage them to be more tolerant, to show mutual respect, to be flexible and by thinking of the unspeakable sufferings of our unfortunate people, to decide to prolong the Ceasefire, and make progress constantly the Peace Process and the return of normalcy to Cambodia.

I am counting on Thailand, France, Indonesia, the UN and its Secretary General, ASEAN, Japan, Australia and the 5 Permanent Members of the UN Security Council to help me in this task.

Thank you very much.

NORODOM SIHANOUK

ANNEX II

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL OF CAMBODIA

The National Supreme Council of Cambodia (SNC) met in Pattaya (Thailand), on the 24th June 1991, under the very high chairmanship of H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and unanimously adopted the following points; while waiting for the examination of the other points inscribed in the Agenda:

1. To grant to H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk the task of convoking the SNC of Cambodia and presiding over its future meetings.

2. To adopt the Flag and Anthem of the SNC of Cambodia, as mentioned in the proposal of H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, dated 22nd June 1991.

   The Flags and Anthems of the different Parties are maintained until the general elections.

3. To implement the unlimited Ceasefire and to undertake to stop receiving foreign military aids as from the 24th June 1991.

   The modalities of control of the United Nations will be examined during the course of further sessions of the SNC.

4. To send a delegation of the SNC, headed by H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, to the next session of the UN General Assembly.

Pattaya, 24th June 1991

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